Compensation for Missing Goods

2286. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount paid by the railways as compensation for the claims of missing/ damaged goods during the last one year;

(b) the amount earned by disposing off the unclaimed goods during the same period;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in regard to persons responsible for loss or damage of goods;

(d) if so, the action taken against the erring persons;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Rs. 23.50 crores was paid during the callender year 1991.

(b) Rs. 2.37 crores.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Action is taken against erring railway staff including removal from service, reversion to lower grade, stoppage of increment etc.

(e) Does not arise.

Grants to Aligarh Muslim University

2287. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide grants to the Aligarh Muslim University for the construction of additional hostel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the following grants have so far been allocated to Aligarh Muslim University for construction of Hostels during the VIII Five Year Plan:

(i)	Hostels for Men and Women	Rs. 140.00 lakhs
(ii)	Hostel for medical students	Rs. 100.00 lakhs

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Orientation to Computer Education

2288. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Power Committee set up by the Government regarding orientation to computer education in the country has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by the Committee; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.